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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR IR
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI ETKA ORGANIZATION

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1. IRAN
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01
5. ETKA ORGANIZATION
(SEE WTD PREPARED ON IMPERIAL IRANIAN ARMED FORCES 7/76)
6. BASTION, AVENUE SEPAH
7. TEHRAN
8. CONTACT: GEN. ABASSGHOLI BAKHTIAR, CHAIRMAN
9. TITLE: CHAIRMAN
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: COL. P. EMAMI, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL TRADING
10. PHONE: 669827-9 11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: ETKA TN
13. ESTABL: 1968 14. EMPL: NA 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE
16. REPUTATION: EXCELLENT 17. RPT DATE 4:78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA
21. NA 22. NA
23A 96410 IMP RETL MARKETING AND CONSUMER SERVICES, GOVERNMENT
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN: THE CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN,
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BANK SEPAH
26. TRADE REFS: NA
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA
28. ETKA, A MILITARY COOP., IS A TOTALLY OWNED GOVERNMENT
ENTITY WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF WAR. GOI.
ETKA WAS REGISTERED IN 1968 WITH A CAPITAL OF 557 MILLION
RIALS TO PROVIDE CATERING SERVICES TO THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN

ARMED FORCES AND TO SUPPLY FOOD STUFFS TO ITS CHAIN STORES WHICH ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT IRAN AND ARE USED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL. ETKA PRIMARILY IMPORTS FOOD STUFFS, RAW MATERIALS AND BUYS HOUSEHOLD GOODS FROM IMPORTERS IN IRAN. THE ORGANIZATION OWNS SEVERAL FACTORIES THROUGHOUT IRAN: SUGAR PLANTS AT MIANDOAB AND SHAHABAD; OIL SHORTENING, SOAP AND GLYCERIN PLANTS AT ROUDBAR; OIL SHORTENING PLANT AT VARAMIN AND CANNING FACTORY AT SHAHI. ETKA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTS OF SEVERAL RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS; GEN. ABASSGHOLI BAKHTIAR, CHAIRMAN, AND GEN. AZIMA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL PURCHASING AND OTHER OFF-SHORE ACTIVITIES ARE MANAGED BY COL. P. EMAMI. ETKA HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS IT AS A TRADE CONTACT. 29. PREP: A.A. RAZBAN APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY. SULLIVAN

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